

**TOP SECRET****PRIORITY 1**  
OUT56677

13 SEP 1965

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**PRIORITY**  **5436****IDEALIST****ATTENTION:** **SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF MISSION C485C**

1. CAMERA 120 WAS USED IN MISSION C485C FLOWN 5 SEPTEMBER 1965.  
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

**2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:**

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE BUT THE RESOLUTION IS DEGRADED  
BY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AND RANGES FROM POOR TO FAIR.

B. 9R SIDE: BOTH FILM EDGES CONTAIN SMALL STATIC DISCHARGE  
TRACES. A FEW MINUS-DENSITY STREAKS ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY  
ON THE MATERIAL.

C. 9L SIDE: SMALL STATIC DISCHARGE TRACES ARE INTERMITTENT  
ON BOTH FILM EDGES. AN IMAGE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SMALL WIRE  
IS PRESENT IN EACH FORMAT TWO INCHES DOWN FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE  
ON THE DATA CHAMBER ENDS OF THE FRAMES. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS  
LOCATED IN FRAME 277 AND FRAMES 278/281 CONTAIN ASSOCIATED CREASES.  
A SIMILAR SPLICE WITH ASSOCIATED SMALL STATIC TRACES IS PRESENT IN  
FRAME 2014.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING IS ERRATIC BUT NO OVERLAPPED  
OR BUTTED FRAMES OCCUR. THE TITLED FRAMES ARE NUMBERED 0005/2079.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING  
ANOMALIES. THE PLUS-DENSITY EDGE BAND NOTED IN RECENT MISSIONS IS

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**GROUP 1**  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

NOT PRESENT IN THIS MATERIAL.

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD ONLY IN THOSE AREAS WHERE  
ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS PERMIT HAZE-FREE OBSERVATION.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD. PERLIMINARY SCAN OF  
THE MATERIAL INDICATES THAT SPECIAL PRINTING WILL BE REQUIRED TO  
SALVAGE DETAIL IN HEAVY-DENSITY AREAS.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURED APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE TERRAIN  
COVERED IN THIS MISSION.

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